

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Pike et al.** ) Conf. No.: **8268**  
Appln. No.: **10/588,545** )  
Filed: **August 7, 2006** )  
For: **A SUPPORT FOR  
SUPPORTING A STRUCTURE  
ON A SURFACE** ) This is being electronically filed with the  
 ) USPTO's EFS-Web.  
Group )  
Art Unit: **1793** )  
Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned** )  
Docket No.: **7383-88964** )  
Cust. No.: **22242** )

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International Patent Application No. PCT/AU2005/001226, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.